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FYI – The DOL’s Solicitor’s Office (attorney) incorporated my comments to their draft proposed evidence agreement (apparently, we were the only agency that gave him comments).

Now the question is who gets to sign on behalf of EPA? The other agency signatories are “area directors.” Who at EPA would be equivalent to an “area director?” Or perhaps the better question is who has the authority to sign this kind of agreement on behalf of the EPA? I’m currently researching the Delegations of Authority and hope to find an answer to that question shortly.

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Everyone:

Attached is a revised draft of the previously circulated Evidence and Site Control Agreement (“Agreement”) that now includes proposed revisions from counsel for EPA. I have not received any proposed changes from CSB or TCEQ. Mr. Lasky, counsel for West Fertilizer, is receiving this instrument for the first time, so I will await response as to whether he has any suggested edits.

I am also copying Messrs. Wilbur and Keith of Crane Engineering on this communication so that they might also be aware of the process of establishing the agreement since they will be designated to manage the site by West’s insurance carrier once ATF leaves the site, which I am led to believe will happen very soon.

If there are any changes in who the designated representatives and/or signatories to the agreement will be on behalf of each party, please also forward to me that person’s contact information.

Please look over the document and attached photo/Exhibit A and get back to me as quickly as possible, but by at least Friday, with any proposed revisions or questions you may have.

Thank you.

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